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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Martin E. Fermann
Appl. No. : 09/785,944
Filed : February 16, 2001
For : MODE-LOCKED MULTI-MODE
FIBER LASER PULSE SOURCE
Examiner : Delma R. Flores Ruiz
Group Art Unit : 2828

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed 3/31/2003. Claims 1-50 and 55-58 are pending in this application. Of these, Claims 1-19, 22-50 and 55-58 have been rejected as obvious, while Claims 20 and 21 have been allowed over the prior art, but objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

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